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I have received urlet 7-28 & want to assure you FBI did not participate in preparation of article by Jeremiah O'Leary appearing in 8-68 issue of "The Reader's Digest." Independent investigations by news reporters have no connection with official FBI investigations. Since James Earl Ray was "Ten Most Wanted Fugitive" we issued biographical data to aid in his apprehension. That info was approved by the Department of Justice.

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I just finished reading an article entitled "THe Greatest Manhunt in Law Enforcemtnt History" by Jeremiah O'Leary of the Washington Star in August 1968 Readers Digest. I was appalled.

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